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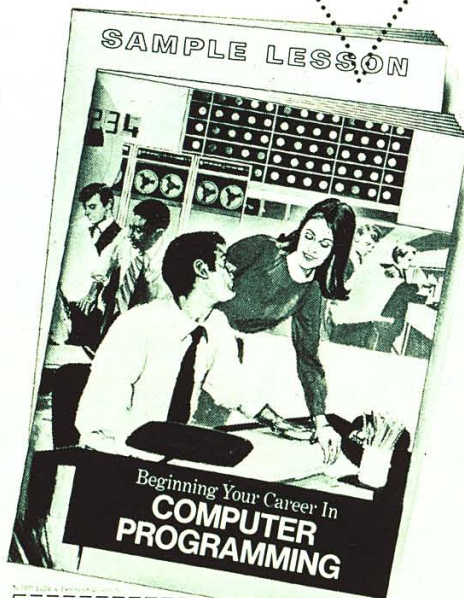
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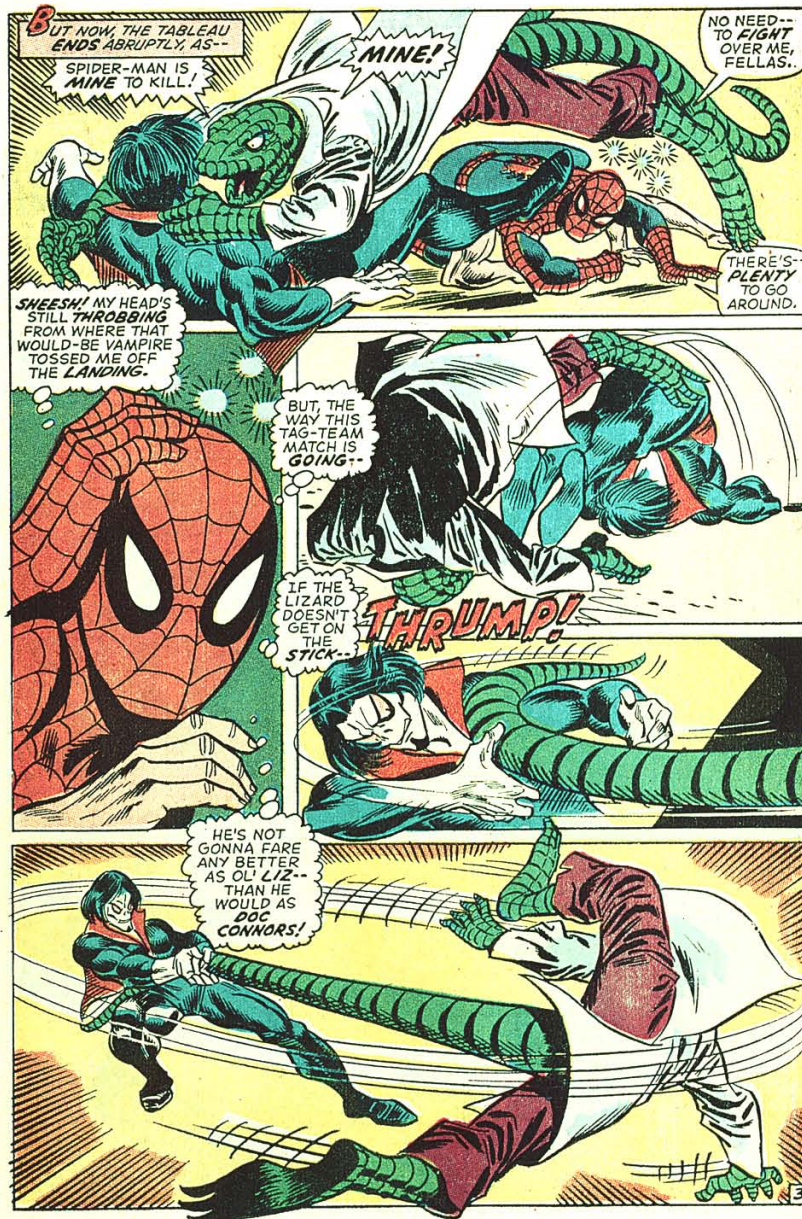
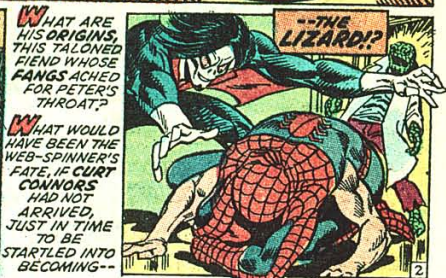
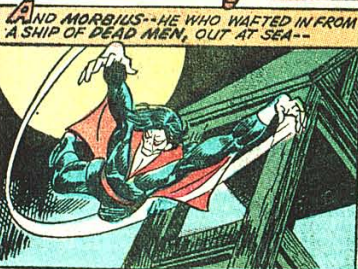
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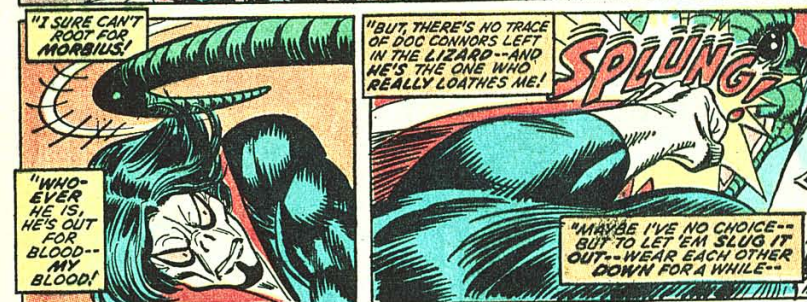
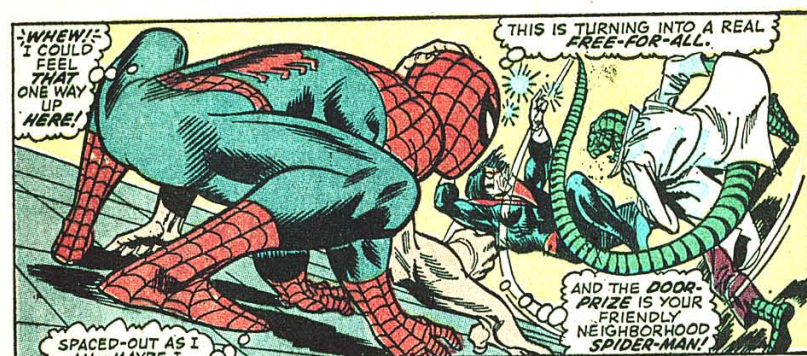
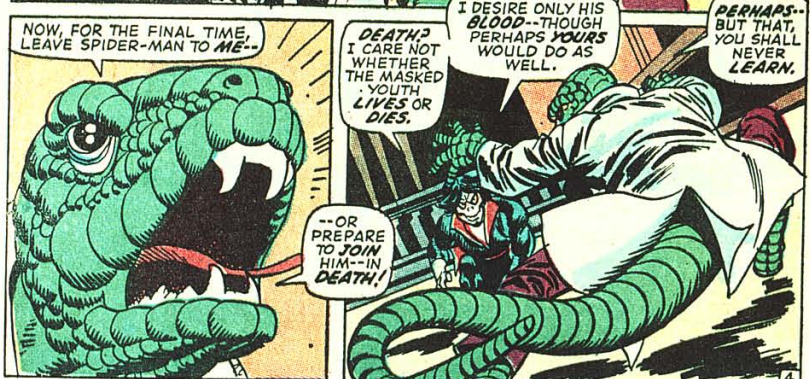
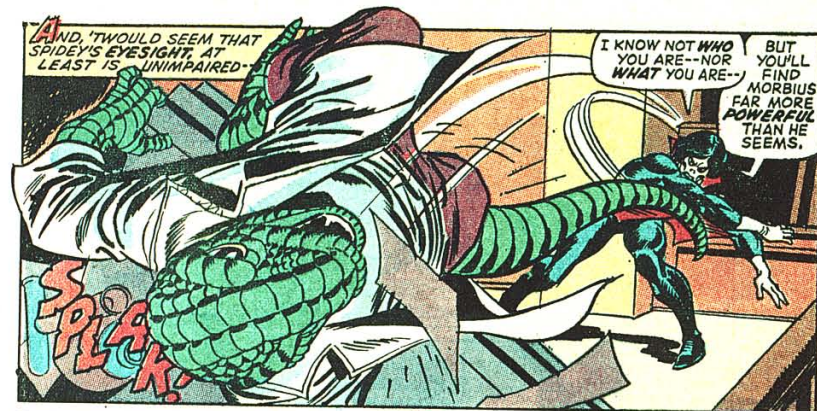
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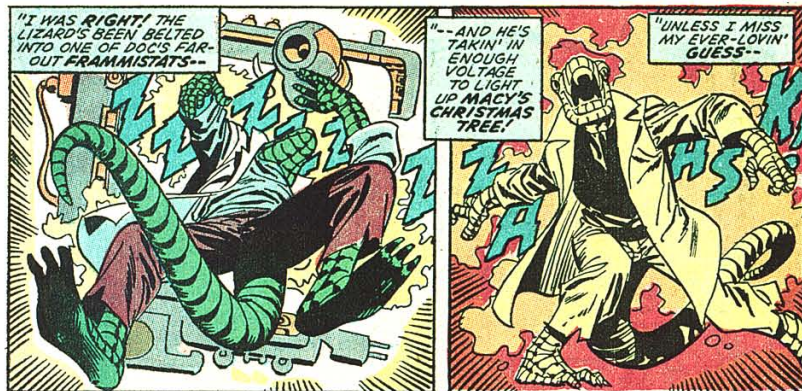
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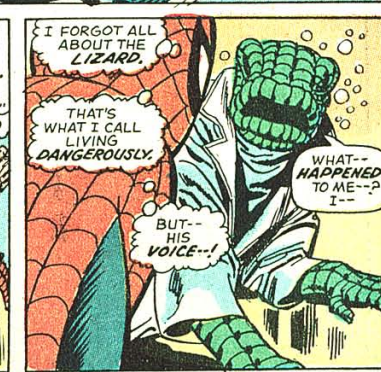
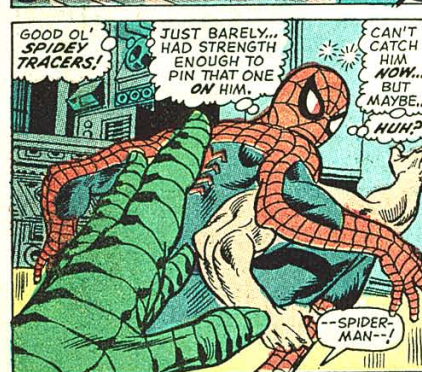
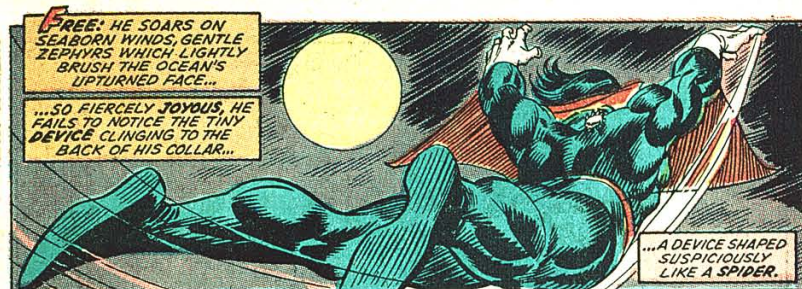
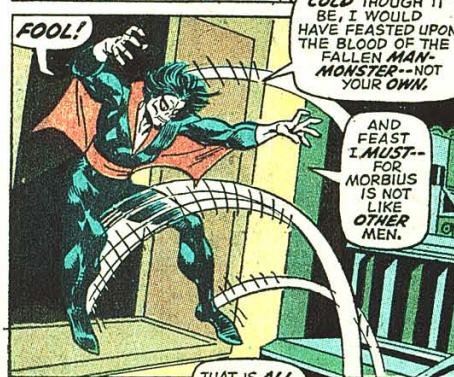
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I'M ONLY CHANGING-- HALFWAY!

--BACK INTO CURT CONNORS!



SEE WHAT I MEAN?

I'M MOSTLY HUMAN-- BUT I'M STILL COVERED WITH SCALES, LIKE THE REPTILE I WAS.

JUST THE SAME, YOU'VE LOST YOUR RIGHT ARM AGAIN--



--THE ONE YOU GROW WHEN YOU BECOME A MONSTER.

AND, IF THE LIZARD CAN LOSE AN ARM, AND STILL BE WHAT HE WAS--

I FOLLOW YOUR LOGIC.

BUT-- WHAT CAUSED THE CHANGE, DOC?

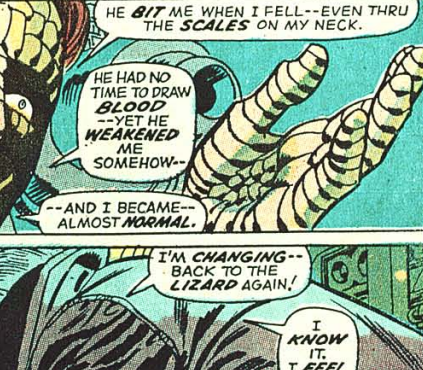


DON'T YOU SEE, MAN?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN-- MORBIUS.

Y'KNOW, IT SOUNDS JUST CRAZY ENOUGH TO BE--

HEY, DOC-- YOU'RE SHAKING. WHAT--?



HE BIT ME WHEN I FELL-- EVEN THRU THE SCALES ON MY NECK.

HE HAD NO TIME TO DRAW BLOOD --YET HE WEAKENED ME SOMEHOW--

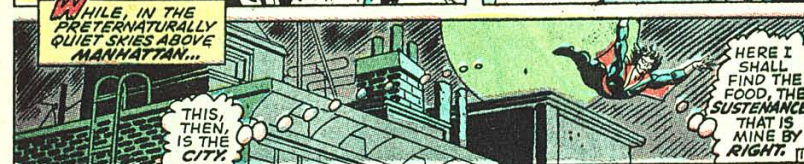
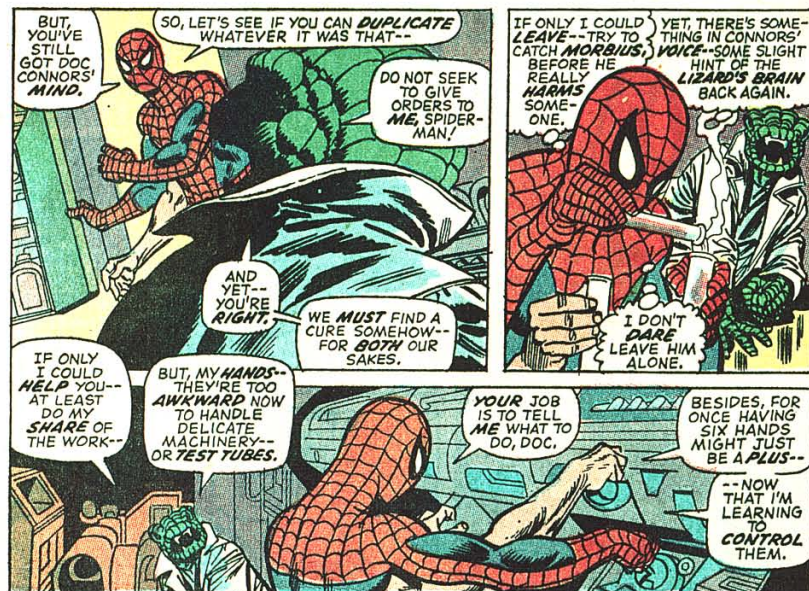
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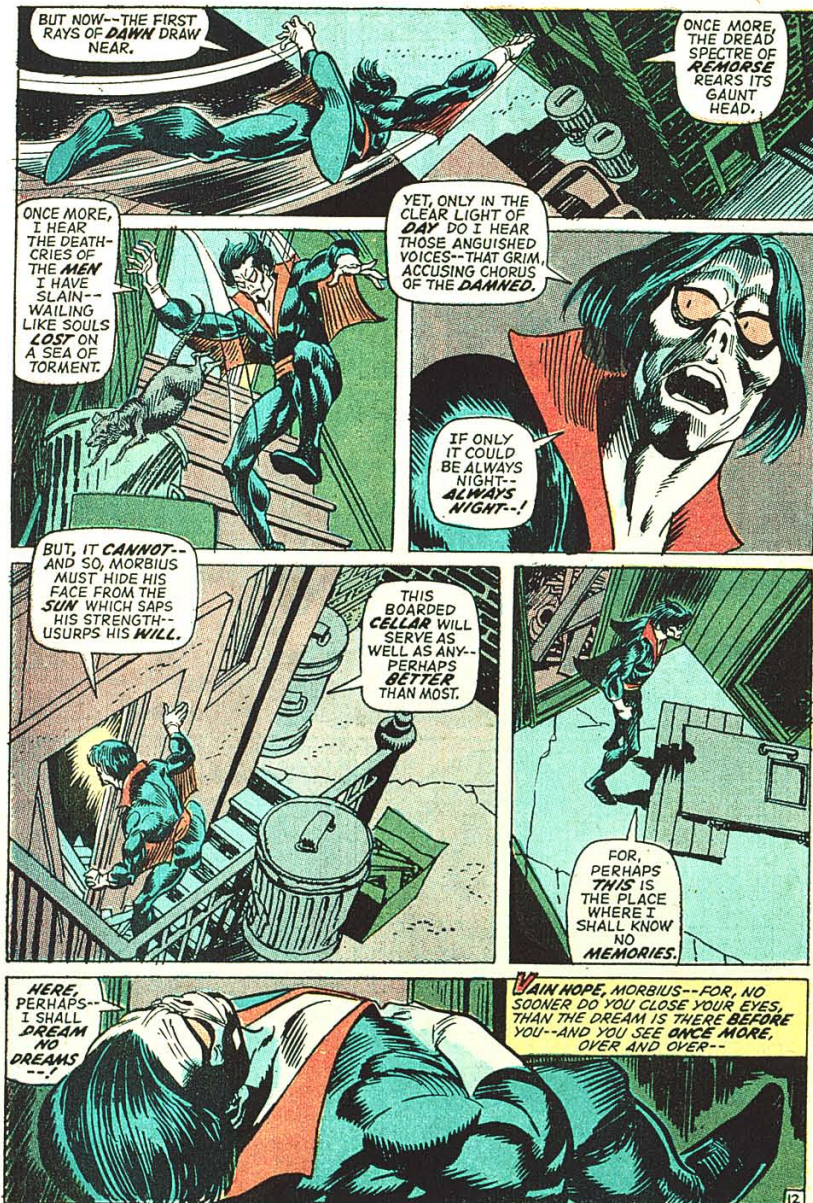


I KNOW IT. I FEEL IT.



I'M CHANGING-- BACK TO THE LIZARD AGAIN!





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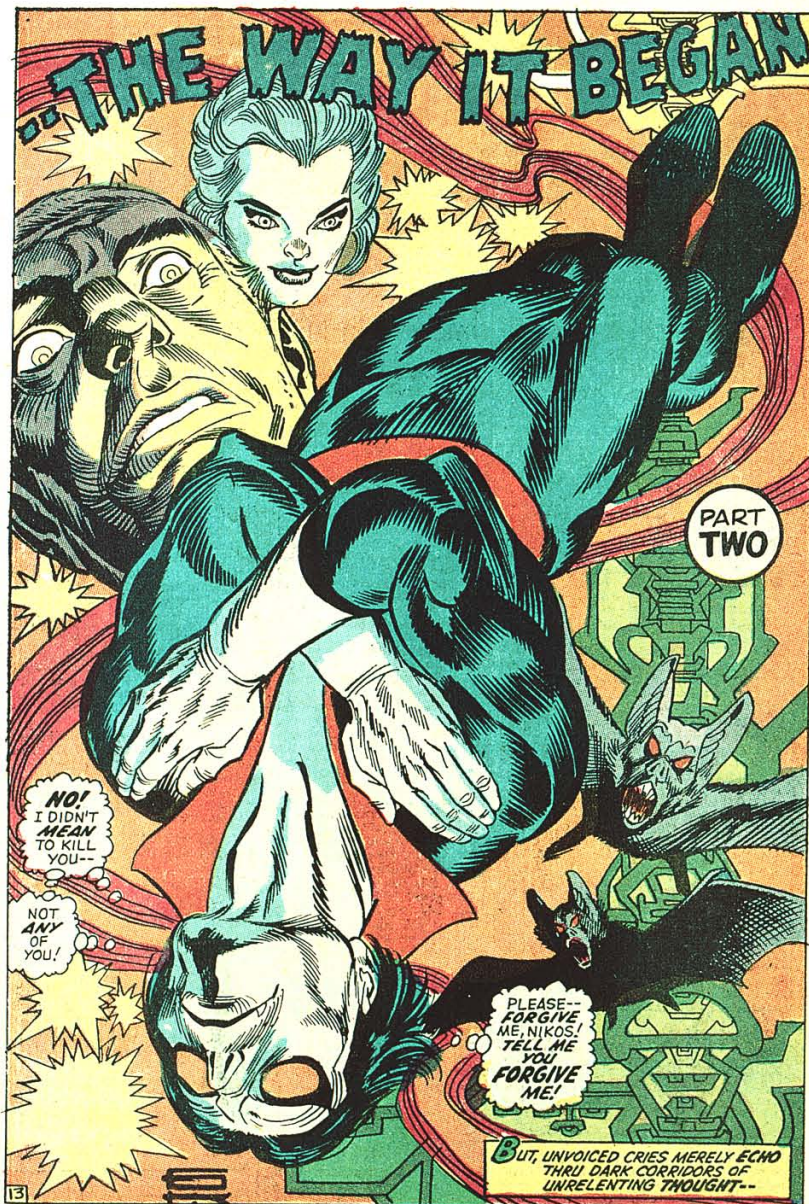


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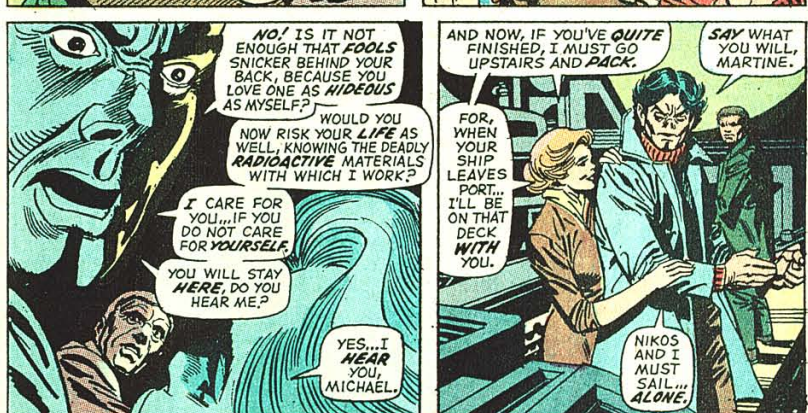
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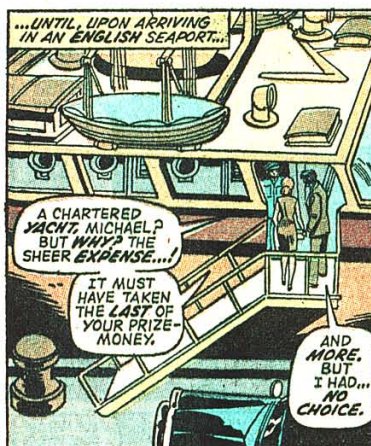
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RESEARCH
ARE YOU
DOING...?

THAT, MARTINE,
MUST REMAIN A
SECRET EVEN
FROM YOU.

THE
ELECTRO-
SHOCK
DEVICE HAS
BEEN
INSTALLED
ACCORDING
TO YOUR
SPECIFICATIONS,
MICHAEL.
IT...

EXCELLENT.
NOW, IF
YOU'LL
EXCUSE US,
MY DEAR...



THEN, EVEN AS THE DOOR SLAMMED SHUT...

NEVER SPEAK
OF MY WORK
HERE AGAIN--
IN FRONT OF
HER!

YOU KNOW
MY ORDERS.

YES, MICHAEL--
BUT, MARTINE
IS A GORGEOUS
GIRL... SHE...

IT IS NOT HER COURAGE
I DOUBT, NIKOS... BUT MY
OWN.

THE
FLUIDS WE
DISTILLED
FROM THE
BATS HAVE
NOT SLOWED
THE
ILLNESS
WHICH
GNAWS AT
MY BODY...
MY VERY
SOUL.

STILL, DON'T
YOU THINK
SHE DESERVES
TO KNOW...?



SHE DOES, INDEED, YET,
IF SHE KNEW WHAT
WE PLAN, SHE WOULD
TRY TO STOP US.

NO ONE BUT WE TWO, OLD
FRIEND, MUST KNOW THAT A
RARE DISEASE DISSOLVES
MY VERY BLOOD CELLS...

...OR THAT,
IF OUR
WORK HERE
IS A
FAILURE...



...I
SHALL
NEVER
LIVE TO
SEE
LAND
AGAIN!



HOW HARD IT WAS,
MORBIUS, THAT
NIGHT... THAT FINAL
NIGHT... WITH HER...

PLEASE FORGIVE
ME, MARTINE, IF I
LEAVE YOU EARLY
THIS EVENING.

THERE ARE ROUTINE MATTERS
I MUST CHECK IN THE
LABORATORY BELOW.

OF COURSE.
I UNDERSTAND,
MY LOVE.

BUT, DO NOT
WORK TOO
LONG, YOU
SEEM... SO
PALE.



DOES SHE SUSPECT,
MICHAEL?

I...
THINK
NOT.

YET, WE MUST
HURRY. MY
TIME GROWS
SHORT.



UNLESS THIS
SHOCK-TREATMENT
SUCCEEDS...
AGAINST ALL HOPE,
ALL ODDS...

...I'LL MEASURE
OUT MY LIFE IN
DAYS... PERHAPS
HOURS!

I... KNOW.

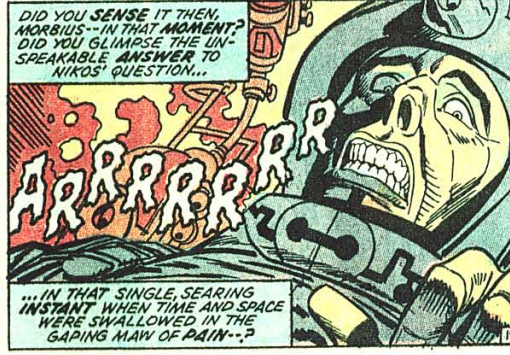
BUT, ELECTRICAL
CREATION OF BLOOD-
CELLS IS SOMETHING
NEVER BEFORE
ATTEMPTED... LET ALONE
ACHIEVED.

IF ONLY WE
HAD TIME TO
GAUGE ALL POSSIBLE
RESULTS... ALL
POTENTIAL SIDE-
EFFECTS...



AND YET, AS
YOU SAY--
WE HAVE
NO CHOICE.

FOR, WHAT
SIDE-EFFECT COULD
POSSIBLY BE
WORSE THAN--
DEATH?



DID YOU SENSE IT THEN,
MORBIUS--IN THAT MOMENT?
DID YOU GLIMPSE THE UN-
SPEAKABLE ANSWER TO
NIKOS' QUESTION...

ARRRRRRRR

...IN THAT SINGLE, SEARING
INSTANT WHEN TIME AND SPACE
WERE SWALLOWED IN THE
GAPING MAW OF PAIN--?



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THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF "MAC"

HEY! QUIT KICKING THAT SAND IN OUR FACES!

THAT MAN IS THE WORST NUISANCE ON THE BEACH

LISTEN HERE. I'D SMASH YOUR FACE--ONLY YOU'RE SO SKINNY YOU MIGHT DRY UP AND BLOW AWAY.

THE BIG BULLY! I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY

OH DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU LITTLE BOY!

DARN IT! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING A SCARECROW! CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN GIVE ME A REAL BODY. ALL RIGHT! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK!

BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE ATLAS LONG TO DO THIS FOR ME! WHAT MUSCLES! THAT BULLY WON'T SHOVE ME AROUND AGAIN!

LATER

WHAT! YOU HERE AGAIN? HERE'S SOMETHING I OWE YOU!

OH, MAC! YOU ARE A REAL MAN AFTER ALL!

HERO OF THE BEACH

GOSH! WHAT A BUILD

HE'S ALREADY FAMOUS FOR IT!

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AND YET,
EVEN THEN,
YOU KNEW,
YOU KNEW!



AH... I AM GLAD...
FEELING BETTER
THOUGH I
ALREADY, LOCKED
OLD YOU IN FOR
FRIEND? YOUR OWN
SAFETY.



BUT SEE? THE DOOR
IS OPEN NOW.



NOW YOU
CAN--BUT,
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED
TO YOU,
MICHAEL?

YOU ARE
WHITE--
WHITE AS A--



AAA
AAA
AAA



AAA
AAA
AAA



NIKOS--!?



OH MY
GOD--!

NIKOS!



DEAD!
BECAUSE
YOU LOVED
ME, NIKOS.

BECAUSE
YOU--
CARED.

BUT--PERHAPS
YOU ARE THE
FORTUNATE ONE.



FOR, WHAT OF ME, NIKOS?

WHAT
IS THIS
THING
THAT
MORBIUS
HAS
BECOME?



THE BAT EXTRACT--THE
ELECTRICAL SHOCK--ALL
ACTING ON ME SOME-
HOW--TURNING ME
INTO--

YOU KNOW
THE WORD
WELL.
DON'T YOU,
NIKOS?

AND THE WORD IS--
VAMPIRE!

AIR! MUST
HAVE AIR--
MUST THINK
WHAT TO DO--
GET HELP--!



MARTINE! ASLEEP THERE--
IN THAT CABIN, SHE WILL
HELP ME.

SHE IS
COMPASSIONATE,
WARM--

YES--WARM--RICH
BLOOD COURSEING THRU
HER VEINS--BLOOD
WHICH--

GOD FORGIVE
ME--WHAT AM
I THINKING
OF??



NOT
THAT!
ANYTHING
BUT THAT!

BETTER FAR TO END
THIS STILLBORN
MOCKERY OF LIFE.



BETTER
FAR--TO
DIE!

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He Loves Me All The Way
Enough Of A Woman
Almost Persuaded
My Elusive Dreams
Good
Where Could You Go
(But To Her)
Safe In These Lovin'
Arms Of Mine
Baby, Come Home
Take Me To Your World
My Daddy Doll
Too Far Gone
Love Me, Love Me
A Lighter Shade Of Blue
I'm Not Mine To Give
All Night Long
Where There's A Fire
In Your Heart
Together We Stand
(Divided We Fall)
Tell Me Where I Stand
Still Around
The Phone Call
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YES, MORBIUS--EVEN
HERE, IN YOUR TOO-
VIVID DREAM WORLD,
YOU KNOW THAT YOU
GLIMPSED THE TRUTH
IN THAT FLEETING
INSTANT--!

BETTER FAR
TO PERISH--
TO FILL YOUR
STRAINING
LUNGS WITH
WATER, AND
SINK DEEP
INTO A LIQUID
GRAVE--

--THAN TO LIVE
THE LIFE OF
THE DAMNED!

YET, EVEN AMONG THE DAMNED, THE
LUST FOR LIVING IS A SURGING TIDAL
WAVE--

--AND IN ITS RELENT-
LESS WAKE ARE
SUBMERGED THE HUMAN
INSTINCTS WHICH BURNED
THE SELFLESS ACT--

--SUBMERGED, DROWNED
--TILL ONLY THE BEAST
REMAINS--

--THE BEAST WHICH
KICKS AND CLAWS
AND CAREENS ITS
FRANTIC WAY TO
THE SURFACE--

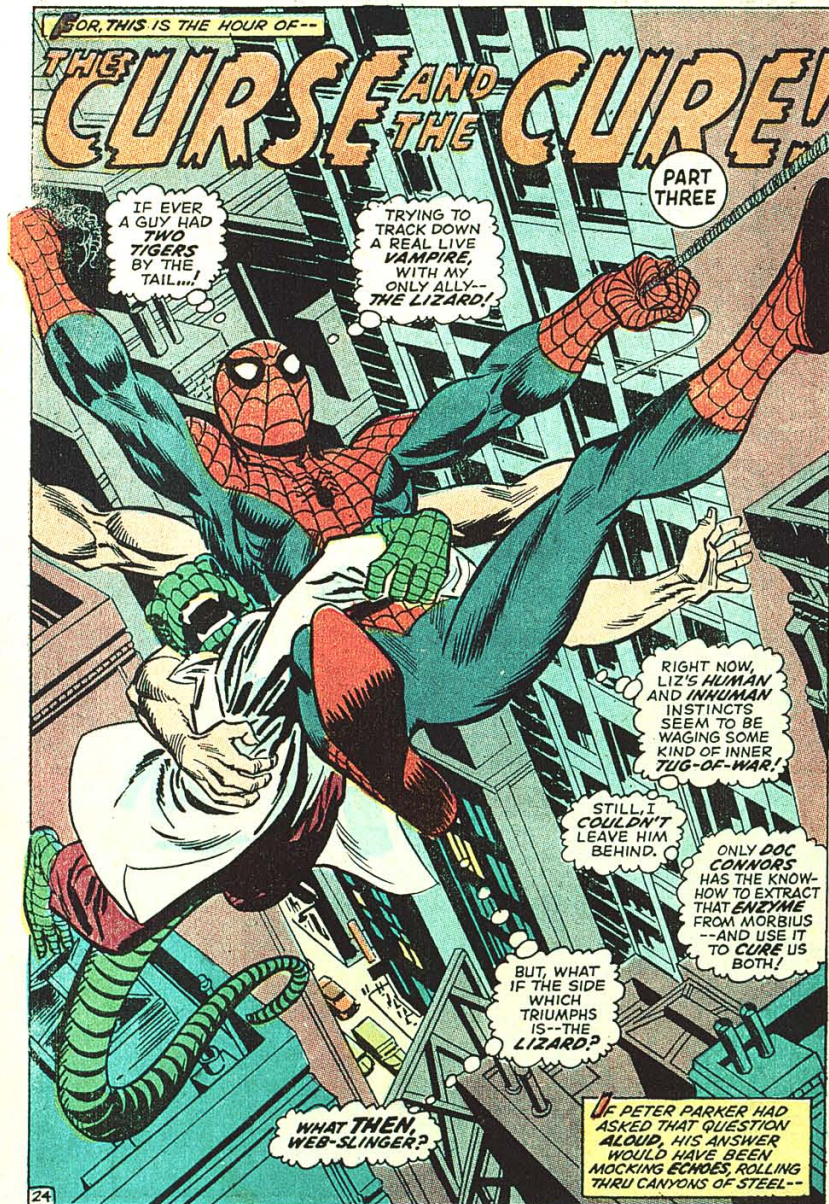
AIR!
AT
LAST!

I WAS A FOOL TO LEAP OVERBOARD--TO
SACRIFICE MYSELF, SO THAT OTHER, LESSER
BEINGS MIGHT LIVE.

THE SHIP
WHICH
WAS MINE
IS GONE
NOW--

BUT
THERE
WILL BE
OTHER
SHIPS--

--OTHER
PREY
FOR
MORBIUS!



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(Or, If We Knew You Were Comin', We'd Have Baked A Cake—And We Did!)

ITEM! This is it! Ten years to the month since the first immortal issue of FANTASTIC FOUR ushered in the Marvel Age of Madcap Madness—and have we got an anniversary surprise for you! 'Cause this is the month when each and every one of our award-winning mags goes king-size to 52 pages (that's counting the four-color covers, natch) for a mere 25¢. But then, if you're reading this batty Bullpen page in your own sanctum sanctorum, you already know that—so why don't we toss something atcha that's news?

ITEM! Okay—here's some news: Virtually every one of our swingin' superhero titles will contain ALL-NEW Marvel masterworks of 33 (count 'em, 33) pages or more! It's like getting both parts of a continued story—all wrapped up in between shiny covers, for just two bits. And believe us when we say we've spared no pain, no burning of the midnight oil, to assure you of a flock of first-month fantasies that truly deserve this full-length treatment! This is no shuck—no come-on—we're tellin' it like it is, people!

ITEM! And, while we're playin' Honest Abe, we wanna go the whole route and tell you that a couple of our monthly mags will contain a minimal amount of reprint material—and why? Two of 'em—DAREDEVIL and IRON MAN—will be combining into one bombshell title starting next month, to make room for new ideas and new concepts. Because of this impending change, these two mags—as well as ASTONISHING TALES, which'll feature a 20-page Inhumans extravaganza—will showcase a carefully-chosen selection of classic superhero goodies penned in days past by some of our mightiest masters—Johnny Romita, Wild Bill Everett, Long John Severin, the whole magilla. But even this is merely a period of adjustment while we line up a flock of new features—and all the while, Marvel will be giving you more for your hard-earned dough in more mixed-up mags than ever before—with more ALL-NEW stories than anybody in the whole blasted comics industry! (Now, who was it started the rumor that merry Marvel was just out to make a fast buck by tossing endless reprints at a faithful fandom? You stuck by us when the going was roughest, stalwart one—and we're

bettin' you're gonna dig the reward we've cooked up for ya!)

ITEM! Where there are winners, there must be victims. Because of the sudden increase in the volume of pages zooming out from 625 Madison Ave., our panic-stricken printer told us we'd have to shave off a title or two till he got it all together. So we've had to delay for the nonce our breathlessly-awaited DRACULA book, as well as MARVEL PREMIERE #1, which was to be the third of our new quarterly try-out comics. But they'll be zingin' at you on our Checklist page before you know it—and anyway, wait'll you see the frantic new feature we'll be tossin' your way next month in MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #2. (Kinda whets the appetite, eh?)

ITEM! Sheesh! That's enough about our new 25¢ size, already! Did all you worldly sophisticates out there catch the great write-up that appeared recently in the Sunday Magazine Section of the far-famed New York Times? It sported a candid shot of STAN THE MAN in glorious black and white—and it tells ya just about everything you always wanted to know about Our Leader, but were giggling too hard to ask! (Footnote: Ever since it came out, everybody's been kidding Rascally ROY THOMAS about its mention of his "corn-silk hair." Ah well...such is the price of fame!)

ITEM! Speaking of the Loquacious-Lee (and we just were—remember?), he tells us that when he lectured at Boston U. the other week, he was chauffeured around by his high-minded host, canny KENNY ROGOFF, in a Volkswagen Bus. Then, when he went to Harvard to give a talk, he was driven around in gregarious GORDON CROSS' Chevy Blazer, another truck-like vehicle. Next week he's heading for Yale to spread a little more Marvel erudition amongst the cognoscenti—and the whole blasted Bullpen (not to mention Stan himself) is wondering what will await him there. A Sherman tank, maybe?

ITEM! Hey, here's a hasty note penned by battling BOB RALEIGH, JR., of radio station WPGC in our nation's capital: "On April Fool's Day (a day just made for disc jockeys), all the fellas here switched names. In addition, at the end of each newscast, instead of giving our

real names, we could give anyone who came to mind, so we were ending with things like 'This is Peter Parker, WPGC News'... 'This is Reed Richards'... 'This is Ben Grimm, WPGC Clobberin' News'... and like that.' Good show, group—but we're still waitin' for the day when Walter Cronkite pairs himself green and comes on like the ever-incredible Hulk!

ITEM! We're frankly so excited about our sudden switchover to full-scale 25¢ magazines with almost all new material, that we've let our enthusiasm crowd out mention of the latest jinx of our agonizin' artists and writers. But the personal chitchat'll be back next go-round, crew—and by then we hope you'll have let us know how you feel about our new size and format. Don't be shy about voicing your opinion, now; after about three decades of being under fire by a frantic fandom, ol' Smiley couldn't stand the shock!

STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Hi, gang. I just wanna take a minute to dig out from under the work that's accumulated in the past few weeks to thank the great guys who were in there pinch-hitting while I took a short breather from my comic-mag chores. You've probably noticed Rascally Roy's rhapsodic rendition of Spider-Man—Arf! Archie's awesome artistry on the good ol' F.F.—Groovy Gary's gargantuan feat of penning Captain America—and Merry Gerry's been very on the Mighty Thor. (Sorry 'bout that!) Also, leave us not forget the Herculean labors of Jumbo Johnny Verpoorten, our pandemonium production chief, who manages to keep things rolling no matter what. To each and every one of these sagacious stalwarts, and all the rest of the Bullpen Assembled, I humbly tip my well-worn beanie cap in eternal gratitude. But, did they have to do such a great job while I was coppin' out? That's a secruwa way to make a fella feel secure.

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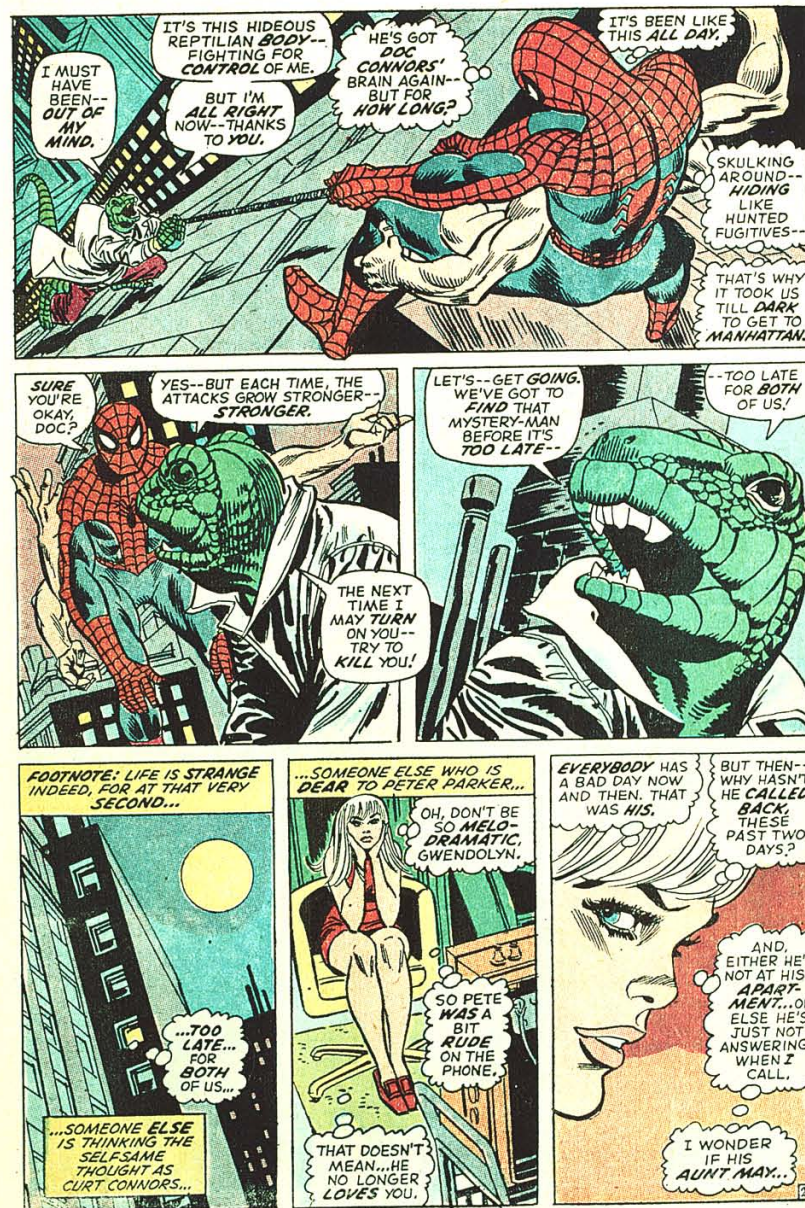
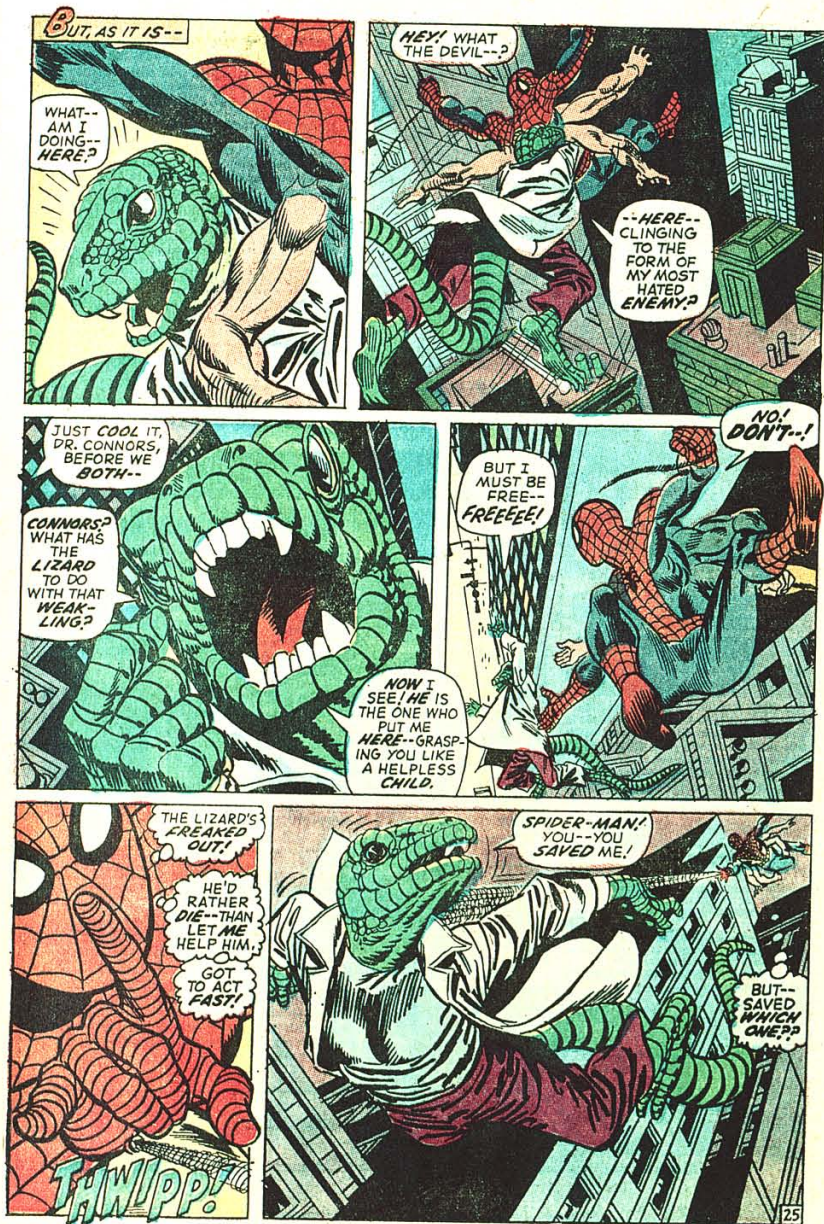
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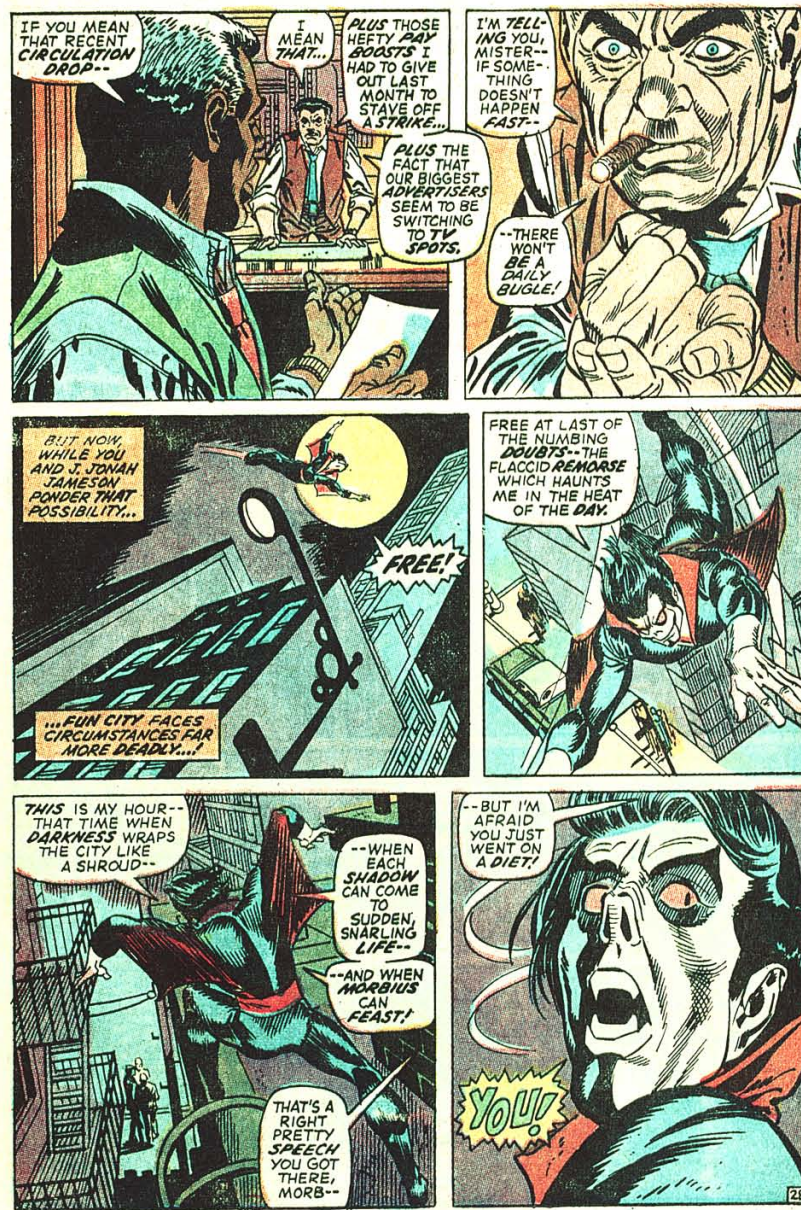
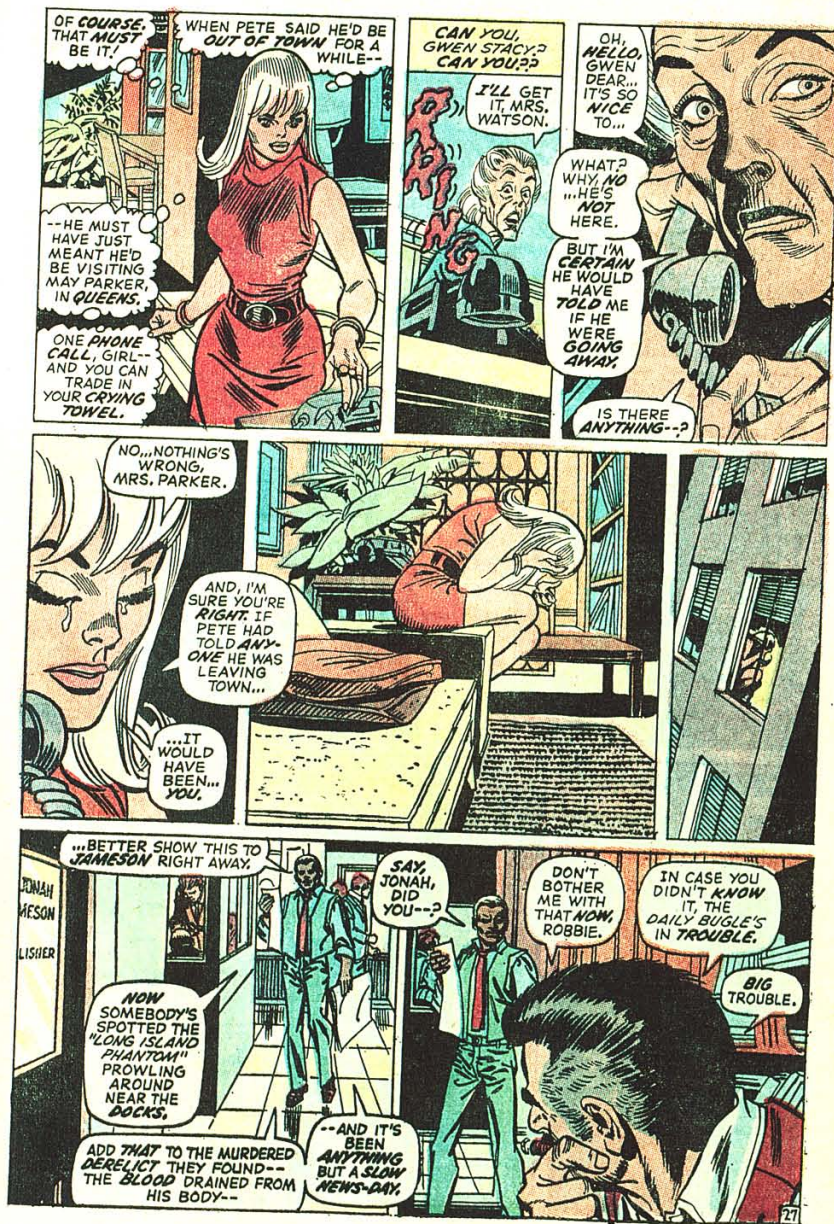
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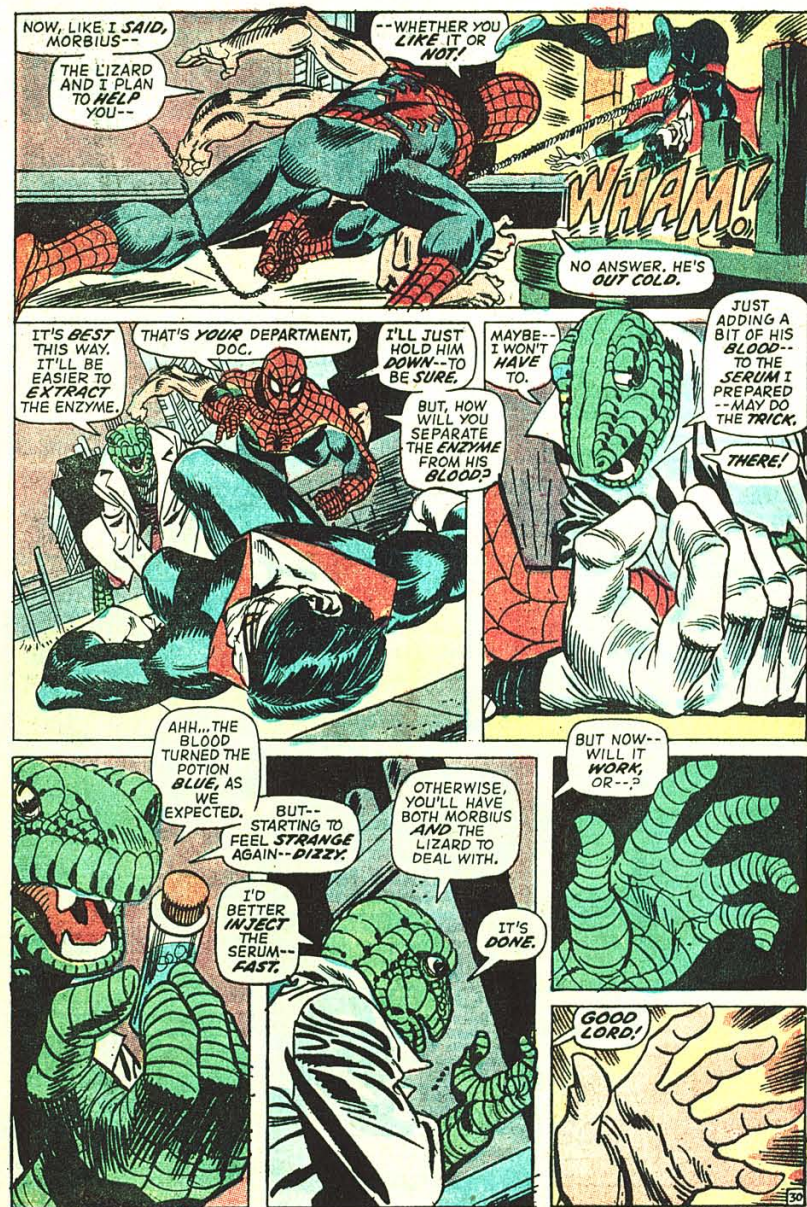
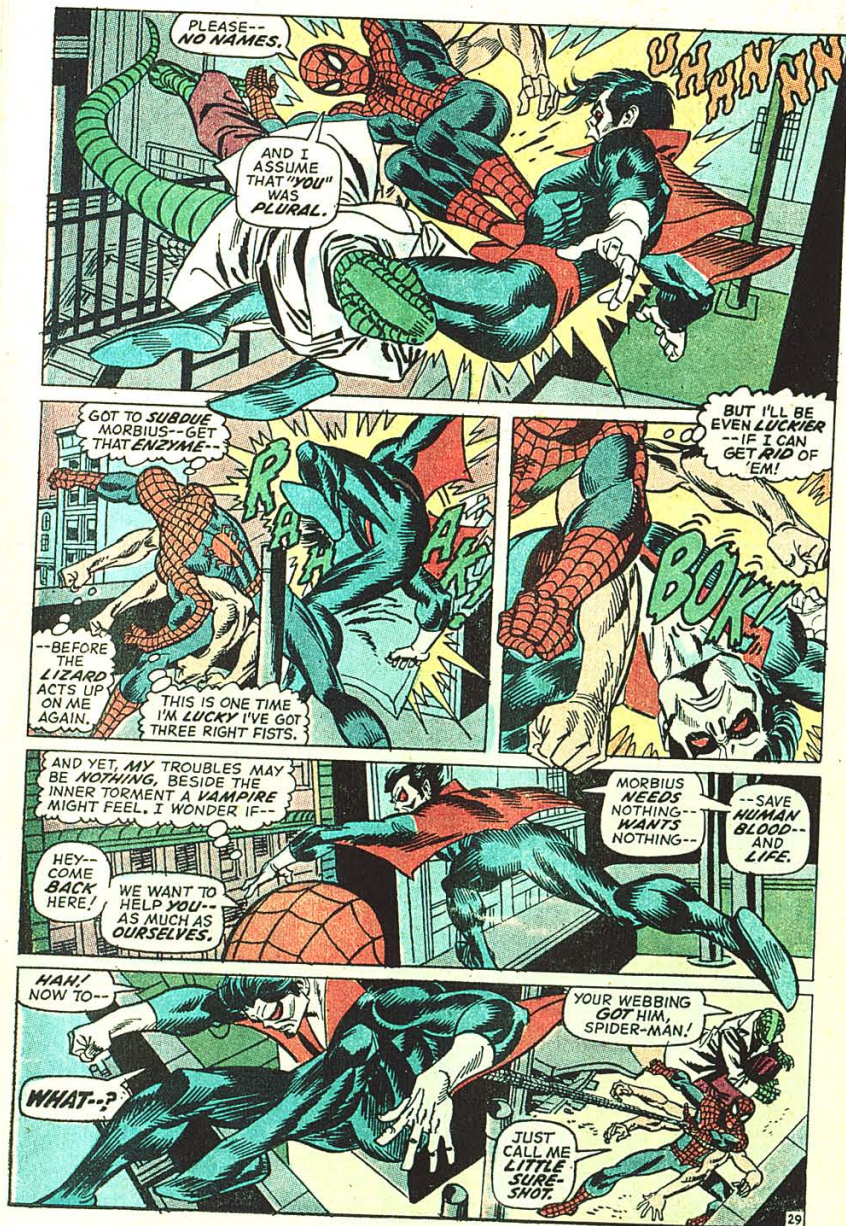
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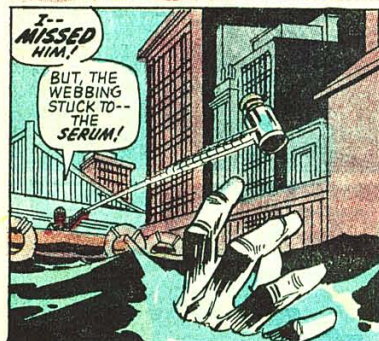
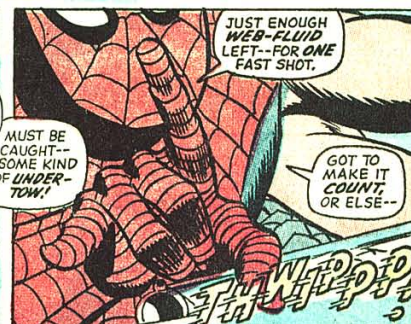
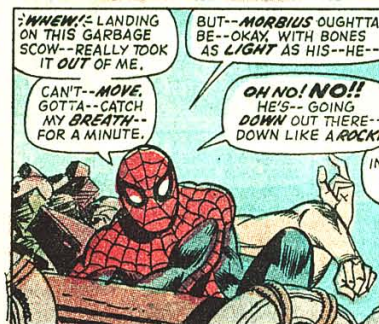
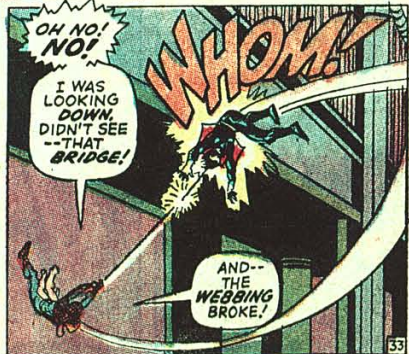
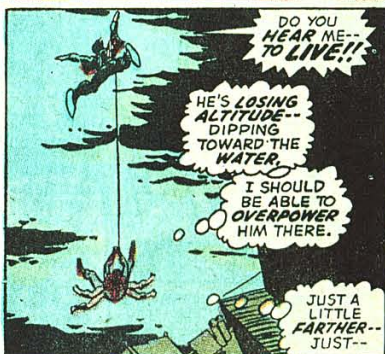
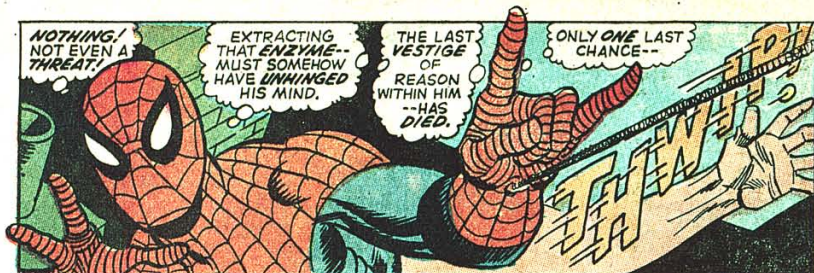


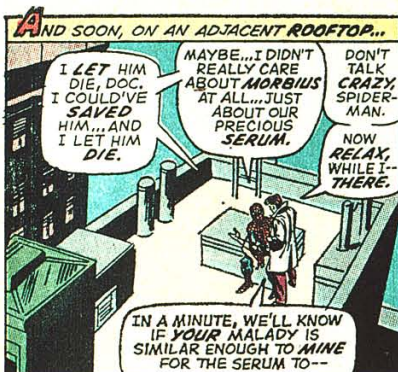




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THE SPIDERS WEB

SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:
THE MARVEL COMICS GROUP, SECOND FLOOR, 625 MADISON AV., NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

Dear Stan and Gil,
Issue #98 of SPIDER-MAN featured, among other things, a very brief conversation between J. Jonah Jameson and the Bugle's city editor, Joe Robertson. The conversation, concerning drugs, served as food for thought.

In the nine years or so that I have been reading S-M, Jameson has always been placed in a very false light. He has been presented as an editor who time and again forsakes his journalistic vows to gain his own ends, that is, the destruction of Spider-Man for reasons expressed in issue #10: Jameson has distorted the motives and actions of the wall-crawler, has encouraged political candidates (Raleigh and Bullitt) and super-villains (Mysterio and the Scorpion) to destroy Spidey, and has himself sought to destroy S-M by means of a robot. Furthermore, Jameson is a wind-bag who likes to hear himself talk, a cheap-skate who cheats Parker on the price of his news photos, and a cold-hearted man who sends Aunt May a 10¢ get-well card when she may well be on her death-bed. As I've said, Jameson has been presented in a very false light. The time has come to make amends.

I see Jameson as an honest man, and more importantly, an honest editor; as a student of journalism, I would like to see a story in which his true character is brought to light. The conversation between Jameson and Robertson begs a story in which the Bugle takes a stand against drugs and drug dealers. It would not only portray the side of Jameson we have never seen, but would also be an exciting story. How about it?

RFO, TTB, QNS Gary L. McCullough, PO Box 446
Norlina, N.C. 27563

We'll be frank, Gary. We've got a hunch that--whatever the hidden virtues of J. Jonah Jameson--the mass of Marveldom Assembled would prefer to see them stay hidden like the submerged part of a very intriguing iceberg. Okay, Spideophiles--so are we right or wrong?

Dear Stan,
When Peter Parker graduated from high school, whole new vistas opened for him. Peter seemed to move on to a new level of existence and awareness. The reality, believability, and cool of his story was heightened immeasurably by Pete's increased maturity. I can tell that when Parker graduates from college, his life is going to bust wide open and embrace all of creation in his pursuit of careers both as Peter Parker and as Spider-Man.

The superline thing about Spider-Man is the way we can watch him grow. That makes his possibly the best story in comicdom. As much as I enjoy Spidey's growth, I eagerly await the coming milestones in his life for the great improvements they

will make. Peter Parker's adult number will be something else. I just want to tell you Gwen Stacy belongs to it. Don't let him lose her.

Bradley D. Ellis, Box 5475
College Station, Texas 77840

And we won't, if we have anything to say about it. But then--do we? It sometimes seems like our characters and stories virtually write themselves--and that we're just recording 'em the way we see 'em. Oh well, you sound like you're one Marvelite who's along for the full trip, Brad--so welcome aboard, and don't be surprised at anything! 'Nuff said!



Dear Marvel Reader,

Our Bullpen Bulletins page, elsewhere in this issue, exults over the fact that, beginning this month, our comics magazines have risen in size and price--from 36 pages to 52 pages, and from 15¢ to 25¢. However, we thought we'd use this additional space to drop a personal line to each and every one of you faithful ones who have loyally supported Marvel over these past few frantic years, and to explain more fully just why the change was made.

At first, we intended to go into a long spiel about how everything you buy costs more in this inflation-ridden world of ours--about the rise in the price of movies, magazines, almost all modes and media of entertainment. And we figured we'd probably talk a bit about ever-spiraling printing costs, about increased payments to the writers and artists in this wacky business of ours--in short, about how the 15¢ comic book, after only a couple of years of life, is (to put it plainly) just no longer a feasible item.

But who are we kidding? If you own a radio or a TV set, or even if you just drop by the corner grocery, you already know most of that--and we give you credit for brain enough to guess the rest.

Besides, it just occurred to us that we're not simply raising the price of what you're getting--but we're giving you another full 15 pages of art and story, or virtually a second mag inside the same color-splashed covers, for that extra dime--and it doesn't take an Einstein (or even New Math) to figure that, with this price and size change, Marvel Comics are now a bigger bargain than ever! And we intend to keep 'em that way!

So why did we bother with this letter at all? Just consider it our way of welcoming you aboard--and assuring you that, whatever wonders have gone before, the best is yet to come!

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